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An Effort Being Made To Re-Open First National Bank

About Forty Men Interested Met Last Night And Heard Proposition WILL REQUIRE \$50,000 FOR RE-OPENING

The first meeting looking to the re-opening of the First National Bank of Roxboro was held last night in the Cheek & Woody store, with about forty present. Mr. T. B. Woody, who has been to Washington looking into the proposition, and Mr. S. G. Winstead, president of the bank when it closed its door, presented the proposition and explained the manner of procedure. After discussing the question from all angles it was decided to hold another meeting at the court house on next Friday afternoon. All stockholders and depositors will be invited to attend this meeting. We are not familiar with the new proposition, but the first thing which will be necessary, as we are informed, will be to raise fifty thousand dollars in cash, and get certain pledges from the depositors as to leaving their deposits with the bank for a certain period of time. If you are interested, either as stockholder, depositor or borrower, attend the meeting Friday.

Prominent Roxboro Couple Is Married

Last Saturday morning, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor Satterfield, near Roxboro, Miss Mildred Davis Satterfield and Dr. Austin Flint Nichols were married, the ceremony being witnessed by only a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Nichols is a member of the Roxboro high school, having charge of the English department, a position she has held for several years, and is very prominent in the social affairs of the city. Dr. Nichols is one of the prominent physicians of the city, enjoying a large practice, and is a factor in all of the civic affairs of the city. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for an extended wedding trip to northern cities, expecting to be away for about two weeks, after which they will make their home here.

Mr. Ellmore Transferred to Philadelphia

Always rejoice at the promotion and bid candidly we regret that Mr. G. H. Ellmore, manager of the personnel department of the Collins & Alkman Corp., is to be promoted and moved to the home office in Philadelphia. Few men have come to Roxboro who have made a more enviable reputation than has Mr. Ellmore, and we can ill afford to lose such men. We can only hope his successor will come near measuring up to his ability both with the company and in making friends. We sincerely regret to lose both he and his family as citizens, and wish them well in their new field.

Chandler-Newell Nuptials Announced

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Josephine Smith Chandler and Mr. Russell Emerson Newell were received here last Monday morning, the marriage taking place in Halifax, Va., on Saturday, October 10th, 1931, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. R. W. Hagwell. Mrs. Newell is the daughter of Mr. C. G. Chandler, of Semora. Mr. Newell is the son of Mrs. W. H. B. Newell, and is one of Roxboro's most successful young business men, being connected with the Newell Jewelry Co. Mr. and Mrs. Newell will make their home with Mrs. T. C. Brooks, at her beautiful country home, the Pines, near Roxboro.

Not The Same Here

Mr. D. S. Long, one of our good friends on Route 1, was a visitor last Saturday and stated that he had plenty to eat, but what he needed just now was money. We need both.

Woman's Club Meets Monday, Nov. 2nd

The Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 2nd, at 3 o'clock in the club room. Miss Freida Heller, of the State Library Commission of Raleigh, will speak at this time and Miss Draper, Red Cross Nutritionist, will tell something about her work in the county. All members as well as guests are invited to be present.

Pay Cash, Save Money

A penny saved is a penny made was never truer than today, and the Crowell Motor Company are going to help all of their customers save many pennies by simply paying cash for their auto repairing. Read their announcement in another column.

Skyscrapers of Gotham Are Revelation to French Girl

Josee Laval Views Sights of American Metropolis From Top of World's Tallest Building—Finds Shopping In Smart Shops Very Interesting

New York, Oct. 26.—Vivacious Josee Laval found New York a bit too big and her time a trifle too short today, but just the same she can tell the home folks she saw it all—from a height of 1,200 feet. The 19-year-old daughter of the French premier got a panoramic view of the metropolis from the world's tallest building with such distinguished guides as former Governor Alfred E. Smith—complete with brown derby and jutting cigar—and John J. Raskob. Her youthful desire for "close-up" of everything she saw in miniature from the skyscraper stretched her subsequent motor tour down Fifth avenue, past the smart women's shops, up along Riverside drive and across the shining new George Washington bridge. But even then there were a hundred things she did not have an opportunity to examine and pronounce, in her favorite phrase "tres magnifique." Mlle. Laval and her father began their last day in the United States by breakfasting in the presidential suite in a tower of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Dressed in a brown and white ensemble and a knitted brown beret, with a fox scarf around her shoulders, Mlle. Laval accompanied her father to the Empire State building. The girl's brown eyes sparkled as Mr. Smith pointed out famous spots on the skyline from the 86th floor. There was one object in which Mlle. Laval did not need identification. "That's Brooklyn bridge," she cried, pointing to the southeast. But Mlle. Josee wanted to go higher. So Mr. Raskob guided her to the 102nd floor, where a 50-mile northeast wind soon sent her down again, shivering with the cold. After luncheon she set out to continue her tour of the city. Preceded by a motorcycle escort and followed by reporters and cameramen, her party endeavored to scurry to all parts of Manhattan before dusk. After that there were official engagements. Mlle. Laval had promised to join her father at a banquet given by the French chamber of commerce—but just for a minute, she said, as she accepted an invitation to the theater with the party of Andre Citroen, French automobile manufacturer.

A Revolutionary Improvement In Watches

Radical changes in watch construction have been "few and far between." Not since 1786 has there been a revolutionary departure from the "conventional" arrangement of a watch movement. But 1931 marks a milestone in the evolution of American watches by the inauguration of an improvement which eliminates the necessity of the "compensating" balance wheel, invented in 1786, the last previous great development of this character. The improvement lately announced by two large watch manufacturers is a hair-spring made out of "Elinvar." This hairspring is not affected in elasticity by temperature changes and for that reason does away with the need for the "compensating" balance. It cannot become permanently magnetized and therefore meets one of the greatest needs of this electrical age—when watches are so with magnetic fields. Elinvar hairsprings are also immune to rust, which is said to cause 80% of watch repair jobs. These watches are made by Hamilton and sold at The Newells, Jewelers.

Dr. Love Improving

Dr. B. E. Love underwent an operation at Watts hospital one day last week, and his friends will be glad to know the operation was entirely satisfactory, and he hopes to be able to return home soon.

Prettiest 4-H Girl



Bernice Schmidt, 14, Moundsville, W. Va., is a living proof that life on a farm does not prevent one from becoming beautiful. She won the prize for beauty at St. Louis.

Robbers Visit Three Places Saturday Night

Thieves were active here last Saturday night when they visited the stores of Messrs. Hambrick, Austin & Thomas, where they secured a dollar watch and some loose change; they also visited the Central Service Station and secured about \$8.00 in cash, and again they went into the store of Messrs. Aubrey Long & Co., where they made the best haul, securing about \$35.00. With only a slight clue the police are working on the job, but without any visible results so far.

Another Roxboro Boy Making Good

The following letter, copy of which was sent us by Col. Horton, is very complimentary to Cadet Winstead, and we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Winstead for the success of their son: October 24, 1931. Mr. H. W. Winstead, Roxboro, N. C. My dear Mr. Winstead: As a result of official orders published October 17th, Cadet Winstead, H. W., Jr., has been named as Cadet Corporal and assigned to Company B. This means that your boy has demonstrated his efficiency in a group of nearly five hundred cadets from thirty-three different states and five foreign countries. I hope that you will congratulate him and encourage him to put forth the effort necessary to qualify for further promotions. Sincerely yours, O. R. Horton, Lt. Col. Inf. Res., Superintendent.

Gov. Johnson Here

About the biggest man, physically, mentally or socially, in Rotary in this section is Governor Ted Johnson, of Raleigh, and it was a real pleasure of the Rotary club here to have the Gov. with them last Thursday night. He was accompanied by his good wife, though she failed to honor the club with her presence. After lunch the Gov. made one of the most sensible, out of the ordinary addresses the club has had the pleasure of hearing.

Women's Chorus Club

All members of the Lester Blackwell Post, and visiting Legionnaires, are urged to come to the meeting Saturday night, Oct. 31st at 7:30, for discussion of the "Coming Home Ex-Servicemen" on November 11th. Dr. O. G. Davis, Com.

EXTRA SESSION WOULD NOT BE REQUESTED TO RESTRICT ITS DEBATE

Gov. Gardner Says Legislators Not To Be Asked To Consider Only One Subject

WHETHER CALL WILL BE MADE NOT YET KNOWN

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—North Carolina's general assembly will not be called into extraordinary session with its members pledged to limit their legislative activities, Governor O. Max Gardner said today in a formal statement. In his first prepared statement on the proposal to call a special session with members of the assembly pledged to consider only cotton and tobacco acreage curtailment, legislation, the governor declared: "If condition should warrant and demand that, with the consent and approval of the council of state, I should convene the general assembly in special session for any purpose, I would not undertake to bind and fetter the members by personal pledges to limit their constitutional and inherent powers to legislate. To undertake to do this would, in my opinion, indicate a lack of faith and confidence in the patriotism of the general assembly itself." Sentiment Against It Governor Gardner declared (Continued on page four)

Mr. Boatwright Celebrates Birthday

Last Wednesday evening Mr. E. V. Boatwright celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday by giving a dinner to a number of friends. After dinner the evening was spent around the card tables at bridge. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boatwright, of Danville, parents of Mr. E. V. Boatwright, were present for the occasion.

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Mr. Frank Boyies Is Bank Receiver

Mr. Frank Boyies, of Greensboro, has been appointed receiver for the First National Bank and has taken charge of its affairs. He states he does not know how long it will require to close up this business, but hopes everything will work out satisfactory to all concerned.

Averages At The Pioneer

We are not trying to deceive you, but honestly, prices are just as high at The Pioneer as anywhere, and if you will favor us with a load we will do our level best to satisfy you. The following, sales were made with us Monday: Herman Gentry, 354 lbs., av. \$22.00 Jones & Gravitt, 490 lbs., av. \$22.50 Clayton & P., 418 lbs., av. \$18.50 A. A. Riggs, 502 lbs., average \$16.50 Bring us your next load. Hunter, Perkins & Long.

Minstrel Show

The Epworth League of Longhurst Methodist church will give a minstrel at the Leesburg school Saturday night, Oct. 31st, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be two acts, "Down On The Levee," and "Aging Her Father." String music will be a feature. Admission 15c and 25c.

PERSON SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION ONLY THREE DAYS

Many Cases, Mostly Liquor Violations, Disposed Of Monday and Tuesday

COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY P. M.

Person County Superior Court adjourned for the term Wednesday afternoon after hearing 39 cases. Judge Daniels imposed quite a number of road sentences. The following cases were heard: Lawrence Johnson, larceny, continued to January term. Willie Beasley, illegal possession, six months on roads. Joe Williams was fined \$15 and cost. He was charged with illegal possession. A similar fine of \$15 and costs was imposed upon Edward Thaxton for illegal possession. Ernest Hamlett, assault, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of half the costs. A sentence of 10 months on roads was handed to Claude Wilson, convicted of larceny. Elgie Wilson, attempted larceny, six months on roads. Jim Smith, illegal possession, 65 days on roads. H. E. Huffman, driving automobile while drunk, \$50 and costs, not to drive automobile for 90 days. Ed F. Ward, Jr., worthless check, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost and the amount of check. Another charge of the same nature was brought against the defendant and the same judgment was rendered. Lacy Allen, illegal possession, jury withdrawn and new trial ordered. Lacy Allen, illegal possession, not guilty. Ed Setzer, forcible trespass, execution of judgment suspended upon payment of cost, to appear in court for two years to show good behavior. John Jacobs, illegal possession, \$10 and cost. Chess Lee, selling whisky, judgment changed from \$50 and costs to four months on roads. James Forney, non support, continued upon payment of cost. Walter Hicks, manufacturing whisky, \$25 and cost. L. G. Oakley, possession, eight months on roads. Bill Smith, driving automobile while drunk, nol proe with leave. Stephen Hamlet, assault, not true (Continued on last page)

Macdonald Government Wins Smashing Victory With Conservative Help

WINNER



RAMSAY MACDONALD

Heavy Tobacco Sales Monday

Better Grades Offered And Prices Becoming More Satisfactory

We believe there were more people here Monday with tobacco than on any day this season. Of course, the price continues low, but it seemed the farmers were better satisfied, probably because their average was better. As the season advances better tobacco is coming in and the average will be better. Everybody seems to be at sea, not knowing whether to advise the farmer to sell, or to hold, but it seems apparent to all that there is no prospect for the lower grades improving, as no one seems to want them at any price.

Disability Benefits

One of my companies, the Indianapolis Life, decided on July 1, to stop granting disability insurance in with life insurance. The Mutual Life of New York will abandon this practice in January, 1932. Other companies expect to follow these soon. If you would like to have the disability clause in your insurance, you had better buy now. I can give it to you without examination or with examination just as you wish. We have one man who is drawing \$100.00 a month and the company is paying his premium. All of those who have this clause HOLD to them and do not let them lapse. KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY.

Nutrition Schedule Oct. 26th To 31st

Monday: Person County Training School. Tuesday: East Roxboro School morning. Adult class afternoon. Lecture and demonstration on vegetables. Wednesday: Jalong School morning. Adult class afternoon. Lecture and demonstration on fruits. Thursday: Central School, Roxboro. Friday: Helena County School. Saturday: Regular office hours morning. Help may be obtained on food selection, meal planning, budget making, and special diets in cases of malnutrition. Edna E. Draper, Red Cross Nutritionist.

"The College Flapper" Was Well Received

"The College Flapper," a play put on by Miss Weaver, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, was a decided success, financially and otherwise. The play was given two nights last week, Thursday and Friday, the large auditorium of the high school was practically full at the first performance. One of the enjoyable features was the selections rendered by the Roxboro Chorus club. The play netted the Woman's club quite a satisfactory amount, which the ladies will have to carry on some worthy effort which they make each year.

Defeat Of Arthur Henderson, Worst Casualty Suffered By Labor Party

GREATEST LANDSLIDE IN BRITISH HISTORY

London, Oct. 28.—Prime Minister J. Ramsay Macdonald's national government buried the Labor party today under the greatest election landslide in modern British history. Led by Stanley Baldwin's Conservative party, the national cabinet supporters smashed the Socialist attack in the Midlands, in the Scottish Highlands, in the great industrial regions and in every other part of the nation where the voters responded to Macdonald's plea for a free hand in dealing with the national financial and economic emergency. With 287 of the total of 615 seats in the House of Commons already decided, the national government parties, Conservatives, most Liberals and Macdonald Laborites, had won a total of 264 seats as compared to 23 for the Labor party. A total of 308 is required for a majority. (Continued on page four)

Hallow'e'n Exercise At Helena School

Come one, come all, To the witches call. The witches and goblins will be in full parade at Helena High School Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock the curtain will open to reveal perhaps the most joyous occasion of the school year. The program consists of songs, recitations and plays. The high school will present "The Haunted House," that really is haunted. All grades will participate in the evening's program. Last but not least, a dress parade will be staged and the best costume will receive a prize. You are invited to this program and to participate in the costumed parade. Admission 15c and 10c.

2,991 New Motor Cars Sold In The State Last Month

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—There were 2,991 new automobiles and motor trucks sold in North Carolina in September this year, an increase of 34 vehicles over the total of 2,957 sold in the same month last year. L. S. Harris, director of the motor vehicle bureau, reported today. There were 2,084 passenger cars and 907 trucks sold in September this year compared to 2,418 cars and 541 trucks in the same month last year. In August this year there were 3,134 vehicles sold, compared to 3,395 sold in August, 1930.

6 Per Cent Decrease In Tobacco Exports

Washington, Oct. 26.—Tobacco exports decreased approximately 6 per cent during the first nine months of 1931. The commerce department today placed the exports at 380,204,456 pounds of leaf, a decline of approximately 6 per cent from the same period of 1930, but an increase of 3.5 per cent when compared with 1929. Values fell 17 per cent. The average per hundred pounds for the nine-month period this year was \$19.65, compared with \$22.55 in 1930 and \$24.42 in 1929. The value of leaf tobacco exported this year totaled \$70,790,968.

Premier Laval In Abe Lincoln's Bed

Washington, Oct. 26.—A huge and historic bed made especially to fit the giant frame of Abraham Lincoln was the resting place of Premier Laval during his stay at the White House Friday night. Set up in what is known as the Lincoln suite of the Executive Mansion, the bed measures nearly nine feet in length and six feet across. Its comfort is a by-word in the White House. The French Premier stands five feet six.